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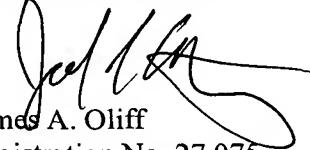
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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 9-11 are discussed in the present specification.
- 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 5-6, 8, and 11 are attached hereto.
- 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 5-6 and 8-11.
- 5. English-language reference 4,739,643 corresponds to Non-English language reference JP B2 6-87644.
- 6. English-language reference 6,177,747 corresponds to Non-English language reference JP A 2000-139049.

- 7. English-language reference 6,249,956 corresponds to Non-English language reference JP B2 3118834.
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	11.	JP B2 3196738 w/abstract & transl.	6/8/2001	JAPAN		
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